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SUBJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 17E-25 (U)
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LIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS
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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223.
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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

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TRACES OF RESPONSIBILITY. HOWEVER, THE DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT
NECESSARILY SPILL THE CONTAINER. ZHANG SHOULD PROBABLY BE BEING
REFUSED BECAUSE OF THE YOUTH MOVEMENT. ZHANG IS A POLITBURO MEMBER,
IS NOT TOO OLD TO ASSUME A HIGHER POST, SUCH AS MEMBERSHIP IN THE
CCP MILITARY COMMISSION AND/OR THE STATE CENTRAL MILITARY COM-
MISSION. ADDITIONAL YU ZHANG MAY STILL BE YOUNG ENOUGH TO RETAIN
HIS POSITIONS IN THE POLITBURO, WHICH, ACCORDING TO CHINESE LEADERS
FENG XIAPING AND HU YACANG, WILL UNDERGO A PERSONNEL RESHUFFLE
DURING THE SEPTEMBER CCP CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES. AS HAS BEEN THE
CASE IN RECENT MONTHS, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THESE INCREMENTAL
PERSONNEL CHANGES IN THE PARTY, STATE AND MILITARY WILL CONTINUE
UP TO AND AFTER THE SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE. THE INITIAL SIGNAL THAT
CHANGES IN THE PLA NAVY LEADERSHIP WILL BE "LEAKED" SOON IS QUITE
CLEAR.

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(U) ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN THE HONG KONG-BASED, PRC-CONTROLLED NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAK, ZHANG TINGFA HAS BEEN SUCCEEDED BY WANG HAI AS COMMANDER OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY AIR FORCE (PLAAF). IN ADDITION, GAO HULIAO HAS BEEN REPLACED BY ZHU GUANG AS POLITICAL COMMISSAR FOR THE AIR FORCE. THE "SPECIAL DISPATCH" FURTHER INDICATED THE RESHUFFLE EXTENDED TO DEPUTY COMMANDER POSITIONS. THE ARTICLE ENDED WITH THE COMMENT THAT THE LEADERSHIP GROUP OF THE CHINESE NAVY IS ALSO ABOUT TO BE READJUSTED.

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